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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: LEAVE TO APPEAL DENIED IN PAAPOPI/KASHEA

CASE

REF: CAPE TOWN 382 (AUGUST 1,1974 )

SOUTH AFRICAN SUPREME COURT IN BLOEMFONTEIN JUNE 2 REFUSED  
TO GRANT SWAPO YOUTH LEAQUE LEADERS EZRIEL TAAPOPI AND JOSEPH KASHEA  
LEAVE TO APPEAL 1974 CONVICTION AND SENTENCING FOR CONSPIRING  
TO COMMIT ACTS OF VIOLENCE (REFTEL). CASE BROUGHT TO SA SUPREME  
COURT AFTER SWA JUDGE PRESIDENT F.H. BADENHORST, WHO ALSO PRESIDED  
IN ACTUAL TRIAL, REFUSED TO GRANT LEAVE TO APPEAL IN SWA SUPREME  
COURT ON MAY 2. TAAPOPI AND KASHEA TO SERVE FIVE-YEAR PRISON  
SENTENCE, OF WHICH THREE YEARS ARE CONDITIONALLY SUSPENDED.  
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